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**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 4:15 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Duke Energy Proposal to raise the Basic Facilities Fee

Dear Ms. Debra Young,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

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According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order - <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116872>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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**Cc:** Latimer, Becky <Becky.Latimer@psc.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Duke Energy Proposal to raise the Basic Facilities Fee

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**From:** Debra Young  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 2:04 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Commissioner.Ervin <[Commissioner.Ervin@psc.sc.gov](mailto:Commissioner.Ervin@psc.sc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Duke Energy Proposal to raise the Basic Facilities Fee

Mr. Ervin,

The Duke Energy proposal to up their mandatory "basic facilities fee" from \$8-9 to \$28 to \$29 is outrageous. My husband and I are the only two in our household, and we do not live extravagantly and conserve energy every way we can, but our electric bill is still very high for only two people, averaging between \$230-260 per month. We are both planning to retire this year, so when we go on Social Security, paying a higher electricity bill will really be difficult for us. I hear stories all the time about people who have to decide what they can and can't pay for each month. It's sad that some people have to choose between paying for electricity or buying food and medicine. Please vote against this rate increase so that people on a limited income won't have to struggle to make ends meet.

Thank you for taking the time to read this email and for considering my request.

Debra Young

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